

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A shoe comprising:  
5 an outsole;  
a midsole overlying the outsole;  
an external wrapper covering an outer surface of the  
midsole along at least a portion of a perimeter of the  
shoe, a lower region of the external wrapper sandwiched  
10 between the midsole and the outsole;  
an upper assembly including an upper material  
forming an external upper surface of the shoe; and  
a wrapper locator comprising:  
a lower region abutting an inner surface of the  
15 external wrapper, and  
an upper edge region extending above a top edge  
of the external wrapper,  
a lower edge region of the upper material  
overlapping the upper edge region of an outside  
20 surface of the wrapper locator, and  
an upper edge of the external wrapper abutting  
a lower edge of the upper material.
2. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator  
25 comprises a flexible sheet material.
3. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator  
comprises canvas.

4. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator has a thickness of approximately 0.5 mm.
5. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator is thinner than the upper material.
6. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the upper material has a thickness ranging from 2.0 to 2.2 mm.
7. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator is adhesively affixed to the inner surface of the external wrapper.
8. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the lower edge region of the upper material is affixed with stitching to the upper edge region of the wrapper locator.
9. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the lower edge region of the upper material is adhesively affixed to the upper edge region of the outside surface of the wrapper locator.
10. The shoe of claim 1, wherein a contacting surface of the lower edge region of the upper material is skived.
11. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a heel portion of the shoe.

12. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a toe portion of the shoe.
- 5 13. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided along a toe portion and a heel portion of the shoe.
- 10 14. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper and the wrapper locator are provided completely around the perimeter of the shoe.
- 15 15. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the wrapper locator wraps around an outer surface of the midsole.
- 16 16. The shoe of claim 1, wherein the external wrapper has a thickness ranging from 2.0 to 3.0 mm.
- 20 17. The shoe of claim 1, further comprising a lining affixed to an inner surface of the upper material and an inner surface of the wrapper locator.
- 25 18. The shoe of claim 17, further comprising a Strobel board overlying the midsole, the lining affixed to the Strobel board.